

## Help Me Mary

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Help me mary, please  
I've lost my home to your thieves  
They bully the stereo and drink  
They leave suspicious stains in the sink

They make rude remarks about me  
They wonder just how wild I would be  
As they egg me on and keep me mad  
They play me like a pit bull in a basement, and for that

I lock my door at night  
I keep my mouth shut tight  
I practice all my moves  
I memorize their stupid rules

I make myself their friend  
I show them just how far I can bend  
As they egg me on and keep me mad  
They play me like a pit bull in a basement, and for that

I'm asking, dear mary please  
Temper my hatred with peace  
Weave my disgust into fame  
And watch how fast they run to the flame